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SUBJECT: KHMER ISSUE AT 29TH UNGA

REF: USUN 2885

1. AMBASSADOR AND POL COUNSELOR ON AUG 22 RAISED ISSUE OF GOP CANDIDACY FOR ONE OF 17 GENERAL COMITE VICE PRESIDENCIES WITH ACTING FOREIGN SECRETARY COLLANTES AND MINISTER VERCELES, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DEPARTMENT, RESPECTIVELY.

2. BOTH COLLANTES AND VERCELES INDICATED THEY WOULD LOOK INTO IT. VERCELES SAID HE HAD EARLIER THOUGHT OF PROPOSING PHILIPPINE CANDIDACY BUT HAD DECIDED AGAINST IT SINCE IT WOULD MEAN GOP WOULD HAVE TO ASK ASIAN GROUP OF 33 COUNTRIES FOR ENDORSEMENT OF THREE PHILIPPINE CANDIDACIES: (A) VICE CHAIRMAN OF THIRD COMMITTEE (AMB. SHAHANI); (B) ECOSOC; (C) GENERAL COMMITTEE. ON OTHER HAND, VERCELES ACKNOWLEDGED THAT POSITION ON GENERAL

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COMMITTEE WAS KEY ONE SO FAR AS WORK OF UNGA CONCERNED.

WE NOTED PHILIPPINES COULD PROBABLY COUNT ON KOREA AND JAPAN FOR SUPPORT FOR STARTERS.

3. COMMENT: DECISION ON CANDIDACY WILL PRESUMABLY HAVE TO BE MADE BY GENERAL ROMULO WHO IS NOW PASSING THROUGH EASTERN EUROPE FOR EARLY SEPTEMBER ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK.
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